Department of Finance

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Legal Title

Hazardous and Idle-Deserted Well Abatement Fund

Legal Citation/Authority

Chapter 1604, Statutes of 1990

Public Resources Code section 3206

Fund Classification

GAAP Basis

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

Fund Classification

Legal Basis(s)

Governmental/Other Governmental Costs Funds

Purpose

This fund will be used to deposit fees collected from persons operating a well that does not produce oil or gas. These fees will be used to mitigate a hazardous or potentially hazardous condition by well plugging and abandonment.

Administering Agency/Organization Code

Department of Conservation/Org 3480

Major Revenue Source

Fees received from any person who operates a well that does not produce oil or natural gas or has not been utilize for injection purposes for a continuous 6 months during any consecutive 5 year period.

Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Pursuant to Government Code 16346, in the absence of language that identifies a successor fund, any balance remaining in this fund upon abolishment, shall be transferred to the General Fund.

Appropriation Authority

Continuously appropriated.

State Appropriations Limit

Excluded- Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes, however, when transferred, may become proceeds of taxes. These revenues are used to regulate the activities engaged in by the payers.

Comments/Historical Information

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